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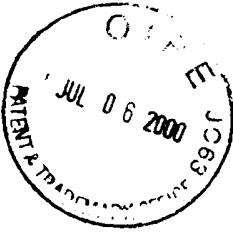
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Paul McCray et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INCREASING THE INFECTIVITY OF
GENE TRANSFER VECTORS



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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of four months to and including June 21, 2000 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 21, 2000.

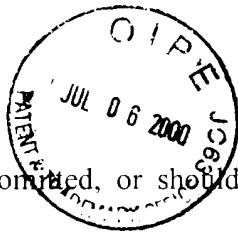
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